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1. In early July 1953, the Chinese Communist South China Sub-Bureau Propaganda Department (1357/0278/6752) issued to various organizations, troops, and cadres the following subject for study: Strive with every appropriate effort for the achievement of a cease-fire agreement in Korea.
2. Instructions on this subject, which were issued on a nation-wide basis by the Chinese Communist Party stated: "Despite the fact the Americans would undermine the peace talks, we still have to exert the utmost effort in bringing about an armistice because the fatherland at present is badly in need of rest and construction. In order to strengthen ourselves in time to effect a greater victory in the future than the Korean war, we are resolved to secure with every means a truce in Korea."
3. On about 8 July, extensive discussions were taking place among various Chinese Communist organizations and troops in Kwangtung Province. Communist cadres above the middle ranks were emphasizing that a "cease-fire in Korea must and can be realized".

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dealt with the Chinese Communist propaganda line regarding the Korean truce negotiations and reflected a similar desire on the part of the Chinese Communists to bring about a Korean truce, so that in the future the Communists could "devote their energies to the construction of Communist China".

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